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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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## Air Quality Agricultural Best Management Practices (Ag BMP) Field Inspection Report

<b>Commercial Agriculture Company Name:</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch <b>Customer ID No.:</b> 58561	<b>Inspection Report No.:</b> 235335 <b>Inspector(s):</b> Emily Bonanni,
<b>County:</b> Maricopa	<b>Arrival Date and Time:</b> 3/11/2015 9:00 AM
<b>Place Name:</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch <b>Physical Location:</b> 32425 W. Salome Hwy, Arlington, AZ 85322 <b>Place ID No.:</b> 9932 <b>Mailing Address:</b> same as above	<b>Reason for Inspection:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint Complaint No.: 11662 <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-Up Original Inspection Report No.:
<b>Ag BMP Record Submitted to Dept. of Agriculture?</b> Yes	<b>Was Inspection Announced?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Onsite Contact Person(s)/Title(s):</b> Scott Seely, Farms Choice Manager Shari Yeatts, Compliance Manager Kevin Whitehurst, Fertilizer Compliance	<b>Inspection Report Issued:</b> Via flashdrive at facility <b>Facility Initial:</b> <i>SS</i> <b>ADEQ Initial:</b> <i>EB</i>
<b>Results of Inspection:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No deficiencies were noted during the course of the inspection. No ADEQ action will result from this inspection. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requesting follow-up action; please submit the following: Request the records of operating hours and maintenance logs associated with the Rotary Dryer Operation be furnished to ADEQ, Air Quality Division, ATTN: Emily Bonanni, eb1@azdeq.com.	
<b>Comments:</b> The Farms Choice Pellet Mill at Hickman's Egg Ranch. Equipment has been identified as only burning propane fuel in the rotary dryer. A visible steam emission plume was observed at time of arrival.  <b>Attachments:</b> Notice of Inspection Rights Photograph Log Complaint Form	



## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF INSPECTION RIGHTS

FACILITY INFORMATION	ADEQ INFORMATION
<b>Facility Name (Customer):</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch	<b>Date of Inspection:</b> 3/11/2015 9:00 AM
<b>Facility Location (Place):</b> 32425 W. Salome Hwy, Arlington, AZ 85322	<b>County:</b> Maricopa
	<b>Inspector:</b> Emily Bonanni
<b>Mailing Address:</b> same as above	<b>Telephone:</b> (602) 771-2324
	<b>Accompanied by:</b>
<b>Responsible Party:</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch	
<b>On-Site Representative:</b> Shari Yeatts	<b>ADEQ Follow-up Contact:</b> Pamela Nicola
<b>Telephone:</b> 623-872-2358	Air Quality Inspections & Field Services Unit
<b>Title:</b> Compliance Manager	<b>Title:</b> Unit Supervisor
<b>Telephone:</b> same as above	<b>Telephone:</b> (602) 771-4728

The ADEQ representative(s) identified above were present at the above address on the above listed date and time. Upon entry to the premises, the ADEQ representative(s) met with me, presented photo identification indicating that they are ADEQ employees and explained:

☒ **That the purpose of the inspection is to determine:**

- ☐ Compliance with Title 49 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 18 of the Arizona Administrative Code\* and/or:

Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

Permit/Agreement Number:

- ☐ Qualification for a license issued pursuant to:

Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

- ☐ That this inspection is conducted pursuant to the authority granted in Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-104(B)(8) and/or:

Arizona Revised Statutes: § 41-1009

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

Permit/Agreement Number:

☒ **That the fee for this inspection is:** No fee for the inspection

\*The Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) can be found on the internet: [www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp](http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp) while the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) can be found at [www.azsosaz.gov/public\\_services/Table\\_of\\_Contents.htm](http://www.azsosaz.gov/public_services/Table_of_Contents.htm)

While I have the right to refuse to sign this form, the ADEQ representatives may still proceed with the inspection

☒ I have read both sides of this notice and discussed any questions or concerns with the ADEQ representatives.

Shari Yeatts  
Signature of Regulated Person or Authorized On-Site Representative

3/11/2015

- ☐ The regulated person or authorized on-site representative refused to sign.

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Name of Regulated Person or Authorized On-Site Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

- ☐ The regulated person or an authorized on-site representative was not present at the facility.

Emily Bonanni  
Signature of ADEQ Representative

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## INSPECTION RIGHTS

☒ I understand that I can accompany the ADEQ representative(s) on the premises, except during confidential interviews.


☒ I understand that I have right to, on request:

- Copies of any original documents taken during the inspection, and that ADEQ will provide copies of those documents at ADEQ's expense;
- A split of any samples taken during the inspection, if the split of the samples would not prohibit an analysis from being conducted or render an analysis inconclusive;
- Copies of any analysis performed on samples taken during the inspection and that ADEQ would provide copies of this analysis at ADEQ's expense;
- Copies of any documents to be relied on to determine compliance with licensure or regulatory requirements if the agency is otherwise permitted by law to do so.

☒ I also understand that:

- Each person interviewed during the inspection must be informed that statements made by the person may be included in the inspection report;
- Each person whose conversation is tape recorded during the inspection must be informed that the conversation is being tape recorded;
- If an administrative order is issued or a permit decision is made based on the results of the inspection, I have the right to appeal that administrative order or permit decision. I understand that my administrative hearing rights are set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1092 *et seq.* and my rights relating to an appeal of a final agency decision are found in Arizona Revised Statutes § 12901 *et seq.*;
- If I have any questions or concerns about this inspection, I may contact the person listed as the ADEQ Follow-up Contact on the front of this form; ADEQ's Ombudsman at (602) 771-4322 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 2345677, extension, 771-4322); or the Arizona Ombudsman-Citizens' Aid office at (602) 277-7292 (toll free at (800) 872-2879);
- If I have any questions concerning my rights to appeal an administrative order or permit decision, I may contact ADEQ's Office of Special Counsel at (602) 771-2212 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 234-5677, extension 771-2212).


## Air Quality Field Inspection Photograph Log

<b>Site Location:</b> Hickman's Egg Ranch - 32425 W. Salome Hwy, Arlington, AZ 85322		<b>Photographer:</b> Emily Bonanni	<b>Camera:</b> Surface Tablet
<b>Weather:</b> Sky Overcast			
<b>Photo No.</b> 1	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015		
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> North			
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo taken from Ward Rd.			

<b>Photo No.</b> 2	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015	
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> North		
<b>Photo Description:</b> Close up photo of steam plume from the operating rotary dryer.		





<b>Photo No.</b> 3	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> East	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of the Input into the rotary dryer.	

A photograph of an industrial facility. In the foreground, a large, dark, cylindrical rotary dryer is mounted on a black trailer. To the left of the dryer, a red hopper is suspended by a metal frame. In the background, a white cylindrical tank is visible. The scene is outdoors, and the sky is bright. The image has a slightly reddish tint.

<b>Photo No.</b> 4	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> East	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of the bottom of the hopper conveyer that feeds materials into the rotary dryer.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 5	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015	
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> North		
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of steam plume coming off auger at the rotary dryer.		

<b>Photo No.</b> 6	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015	 A photograph showing a green front loader positioned next to a large, dark-colored hopper. The loader's bucket is raised, dumping material into the hopper. A large plume of reddish-brown dust or smoke rises from the hopper. To the right, a long conveyor belt extends from the hopper towards the background. The scene is set in an open, flat area under a hazy, orange-tinted sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the background, some distant structures and another piece of machinery are visible.
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> Northwest		
<b>Photo Description:</b> Front loader depositing materials into loader hopper.		

<b>Photo No.</b> 7	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> West	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of side dump truck hauling materials to the mill.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 8	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> South	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of propane fuel tanks.	





<b>Photo No.</b> 9	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> Northwest	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of Pellet Mill area.	



<b>Photo No.</b> 10	<b>Date:</b> 3/11/2015
<b>Direction Photo Taken:</b> West	
<b>Photo Description:</b> Photo of operating water truck.	

